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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR

VIA : SR/COP/PP

SUBJECT : Monthly Status Report, Project AERODYNAMIC for Period
1-30 January 1958

CASE OFFICER []

RENEWAL DATE : 30 June 1959

SECURITY

No new developments

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. Radio

A total of eight tapes were prepared by PROLOG Associates during the month of January and transmitted over Radio PYREX. The tapes covered the following, in addition to a summary of world news and news of emigre activities.

- a. Commentary on the anti-religious campaign in the USSR.
- b. Poland enjoys freedom of religion.
- c. Only 5% of the western Germans sympathetic to Communism.
- d. Reverend Jean Nikola's account of his imprisonment by Soviets.
- e. Discrimination against non-Soviet nationalities in the USSR.
- f. Thoughts for the New Year.
- g. Red Chinese women balk at being forced into communes.
- h. Moscow fears Communist revolution in Iraq in near future.
- i. Polish writer, Paul Herts, declares censorship of literary accomplishment is illegal according to Polish constitution.
- j. Yugoslavia and Poland receive economic aid from the U. S. A.

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- k. Soviets say Ukrainian students not compelled to study Russian language, but they permit no chance for advancement without it.
- l. Economic gains in USSR exceeded by NATO nations.
- m. Commentary re Mikoyan's visit to U.S.A. His wooing of American millionnaires not looked upon favorably in Peking.
- n. George Meany, AFL head, refuses to sit at same table with Mikoyan.
- o. Mikoyan states he is convinced American industrialists and capitalists seek peace.
- p. Comments regarding the celebrations commemorating the 41st anniversary of the free Ukrainian Republic. Ukrainian National Anthem played at the end of this commentary.

2. Publications

- a. In accordance with the study being made to revise the mailing system for the INFORMATION BULLETIN, there were only 1,645 copies of the December issue mailed during the month of January from eleven countries in the free world. Dispatches have been sent to Berlin and Munich requesting their comments regarding mailing of the BULLETIN from East Germany. The January issue of the BULLETIN was delivered to AEBEEHIVE offices during the week of January 26.
- b. The DIGEST OF THE SOVIET UKRAINIAN PRESS, January issue, was distributed to interested Agency components and a telephone survey was made to determine continued interest. The concensus is that the DIGEST serves as the only source of translated material from the Soviet Ukrainian press. Information covered in the DIGEST is being utilized in the compilation of Agency statistics and information on such subjects as regional economy, regional trends, PP actions against the west, Ukrainian Communist party personnel changes, and industrial and research installations.
- c. The SUCHASNA UKRAINA and UKRAINSKY SAMOSTIYNIK continue to be published on a bi-monthly basis.

3. Correspondence and Contacts

- a. During November 1958, when Professor M. O. DUDKO (a Kiev heart surgeon) was in Warsaw, an AECASSOWARY acquaintance ("O") had a private conversation with him. DUDKO told him that his wife is a sister of Oleksander DOVZHENKO, Ukrainian film director of world renown.
- b. During November 1958, Oleksander V. PALLADIN, President of the Academy of Sciences UkSSR, visited Warsaw to establish direct

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contact between the Ukrainian and the Polish Academies of Sciences. The AECASSOWARY acquaintance ("O") had opportunity to converse with him in private, and although "O" started the conversation in Russian, PALLADIN asked him to speak in Ukrainian. As in the case of Professor DUDKO mentioned above, PALLADIN reminded "O" of the importance of the participation of Ukrainians in the fields of medical and scientific research in the USSR and stated that the Ukrainian emigres seem to attach too little significance to this fact.

- c. A private conversation was held between an AECASSOWARY contact in the United States and fnu PUDIKOV when the latter was in the United States with a group of Soviet steel men. PUDIKOV stated he was chief advisor to Alexander Fedorovich ZASHIADKO, Vice Premier in charge of the coal industry in the USSR.
- d. An acquaintance of AECASSOWARY-2 (William TARASKO) discussed with him details of his recent trip to the USSR. TARASKO is a New York policeman on guard duty detail at the United Nations. He is acquainted with members of the Soviet delegation and frequently chats with them. During his trip to the Ukraine and Moscow he was given "special attention" by Ivan Pavlovich PROKOPIUK, chief of the Kiev militia. TARASKO visited his mother and brother in the Ukraine and had special conferences with the militia in Lvov.
- e. fnu KUCHER, chemistry professor in Lvov who had contact with an AECASSOWARY representative in East Berlin in May-June 1958 has written the representative expressing his desire to attend a symposium on macromoleculars in the West in autumn 1959. KUCHER has personal friends and acquaintances in the United States and Canada. Information regarding the symposiums has been transmitted to him by the AECASSOWARY representative and by the Germans in charge of arrangements for a symposium to be held in Wurtsburg this fall.
- f. AECASSOWARY-2 has been requested to prepare details of correspondence and mailing operations to be submitted during an operational meeting planned for 12-13 February.

4. Effectiveness

Soviet press attacks against the Ukrainian emigration have not ceased and, as a matter of fact, seem to be increasing. Several references are given below.

- a. LITERATURNIA HAZETA, 11 November 1958, pp3-4, excerpts on Conference of Poets of Ukraine in Kiev on October 31, 1958. I. MURATOV pointed out in his address that satirists should pay more attention to such an important problem as the implacable fight against Ukrainian

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bourgeois nationalism. Works along these lines are being written and published, but we would like to see more of them and they should be more sharp and more merciless.

- b. ~~NOVYCHENKO~~, in his address at the conference referred to above, stated: "The fight against revisionism of all hues is closely intertwined with the fight against the nationalists. We have no basis to assert that there are no manifestations of nationalism among us at all. Therefore, we cannot discount the threat. The bourgeois nationalists have been activating their dirty work abroad, so naturally, we must repel and destroy them."
- c. ~~I. KRAVTSEV~~, OVERCOMING REMNANTS OF NATIONALISM - AN IMPORTANT GOAL OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OF TOILERS, in ROBITNYCHA HAZETA, 17 December 1958. "...The Ukrainian bourgeois nationalists, being the most rabid enemies of internationalism and of a brotherly alliance of the Ukrainian people with the Russian, tried to poison the toilers with the venom of nationalism....It is a known fact that the national problem had been solved in the Soviet Union.... But this does not mean that national prejudices and nationalists relics have disappeared in the USSR completely. We still witness some nationalist prejudices. Out of all relics of capitalism, those of nationalism are the most verile. Relics of nationalism are kept alive from the outside.For this purpose all sorts of facts are invented alleging that *national languages 'are persecuted' in the USSR, that national personnel 'is not promoted, but oppressed', that national culture is being destroyed, etc. Such propaganda continues, and it is possible that some nationally discerning people might swallow its hook....Nationalist prejudices also show in setting one language against another....The bourgeois nationalists abroad, posing as defenders of the national interests of nations, maliciously attack the Russian language.The nationalists holler about the *restriction of rights of national languages.

*These themes have been used in the AERODYNAMIC PYREX tapes and in the AERODYNAMIC press.

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